#### RIGHT NOT RECOGNIZED.

Son of Busy Traveling Man Indignant at Familiarity of Scarce Parent.

The story of the hard worked news paper man who devoted so much of his time to his work that he did not recogtime to his work that he did not recognize the youngest member of his family when he met the youngster unexpectedly is not without its parallel. In this case, says the New York Press, it was the baby, who, not having sufficient opportunity to become acquainted with his tunity to become acquainted with his proud parent, made a remark which led to resolves of reformation.

A traveling man naturally gets home but once in each week, sometimes drawing a two-week trip, and in other cases being away from his home for even a longer period. He usually tries to dash in home for Sunday, and on one of these dashes, in a certain home, the young man of the family having acquired that title some four years previously, was very bad, indeed, and finally forced the father to administer the merited, though mild, provided the state of th punishment. The injured youngster im-mediately made a wild dash for his mother, wailing at the top of his voice: "Mother, mother, mother; that man that comes here on Sunday has been spanking me."

#### HAD FINE EYE FOR HAIRS.

Professor of Natural History Was Too Keen for Mischievous Students.

An eminent naturalist who holds-and fills, as well—a chair in a university, announced to the members of his class one morning that he had something of uninterest to show them, relates Youth's Companion.

"I have here, gentlemen," he said,
"some hairs from the skin of a young
crested seal, and we will proceed to study
their peculiarities."
Unfolding the small piece of paper that

contained them, he spread the hairs out on a sheet of white cardboard and turned to get his microscope, which was on a desk behind him. While his back was turned a roguish

student quickly swept the hairs off the desk into his hand, and substituted others very closely resembling them.

"Young gentlemen," said the professor, severely, a moment later, as he glanced at the sheet of cardboard, "there has been some underground work here. These are mole hairs."

They never attempted to fool the pro-

## Assistance Needed.

The real-estate man was doing his best | to sell an undesirable lot. "I guess you're a good deal like the man who caught the bear," said his prospective victim, who was pretty foxy. "What do you mean?"

"You want some one to help you let go."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

#### Doing Great Work.

Florisant, Mo., Dec. 19th.—(Special.)—
That Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing a great work in curing the more terrible forms of Kidney Disease, such as Bright's Disease, Dropsy and Diabetes, everybody knows. But it must also be noted that they are doing a still erector work in viscosity. they are doing a still greater work in wip-ing out thousands of cases of the earlier stages of Kidney Disease. Take for in-stance Mrs. Peter Barteau, of this place.

"I have been subject to pains in my back and knees for about three years, but since I have been taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I have been entirely cured."

Others here tell similiar stories. In fact, in this part of Missouri there are scores

of people who have cured the early symptoms of Kidney Disease with Dodd's Kidney Pills. The use of the great American Kidney Remedy thus saved not only the lives of Kidney Disease victims, but thousands of other Americans from years of sufferings.

## Flannigan's Filosofy.

Whin Oi see a mon that's alwez jollyin' people awa-ay from home Oi fale moighty sorry f'r 'is family whin he gets home wid th' stock af jolly ixausted.—Baltimore

## TWO YEARS OF AGONY.

One Cake of Cuticura Soap and One Box of Cuticura Cared Baby's Awful Humor.

"When my sister was eighteen months old a humor broke out on her shoulders, extending clear across the back. For two years it caused her intense suffering. It would scab over and then crack open and a watery matter ooze from it. Then the scabs would fall off and it would be raw for a time. We had several different doc tors and tried everything we could think of, but without effecting a cure. Then we got one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, which cured her completely and without scar or blem-ish. (Signed) Lillie Chase Walker, 5 Tremont St., Woodfords, Me."

"A burnt chile dreads de fire," said Uncle Eben, "but de man dat done los' his money on a hoss race goes aroun' lookin' foh another tip."—Chicago Jour-

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

King Alfonso refuses to give more than eight hours a day to royal business. Alf is not going to take any chances of losing his card of Council No. 1, Kings' Union.—Washington Post.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

A small cottage here on earth is better than a castle in the air.—Chicago

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Greed turns aspiration into ambition.

-Chicago Tribune.



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Apply for information to Superintempent of H. M. WILLIAMS, Law Building, Toledo, O. Authorized Canadian Government Agent Please say where you saw this advertisement

Mrs. Chadwick, Owing to Illness, Excused From Testifying.

The Receiver Made a Demand on the Proprietor of the Hoffman House For the Valuables of the Woman Believed to Be There.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.-Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was brought into bankruptcy court here Tuesday in the bankruptcy proceedings against her, but was excused from testifying because of illness. Whether Mrs. Chadwick will again be summoned will depend on counsel for Receiver Loeser, whose attorneys are expected to take up the matter. Should Mrs. Chadwick again be brought into court it is unlikely that she will give any testimony. If she does it will be against the advice of her attorneys, who refuse even that the animal was unable to turn In 1878 something happened on Jupito allow her to be sworn as a wit-

When the court was ready to proceed J. P. Dawley, attorney for Mrs. Chadwick, made the announcement that he would not allow her to be sworn, but had decided to have her come to court that it could not be said she was shamming illness, although he knew her to be in no condition to be summoned.

"I have not been able to carry on a connected conversation with this woman, owing to her condition," said Mr. Dawley. "I am as much in the dark about her affairs as any one."

Touching on the possibility of contempt proceedings growing out of the bankruptcy case, Attorney Dawley

"You can send her back to jail if she is in contempt for not testifying. At night she can sleep in one cell and tay in another during the day."

Mrs. Chadwick became more nervous as the attorneys argued and seemed on the verge of fainting. Soon after the announcement was made that she was excused, she returned to the iail in a carriage.

New York, Dec. 22.-Nathan Loeser, receiver in Cleveland of the affairs of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, made a demand Wednesday through his legal representative in this city on J. P. Caddagan, the proprietor of the Hoffman house, for all the jewelry and other valuables alleged to be in his possession, being held for the owner, Mrs. Chadwick. Under date of December 19 Mr. Loeser wrote to him as follows:

"I wired you this morning as follows: 'I hereby demand of you all the property of Cassie L. Chadwick now in your possession or under your control and I hereby notify you not to deliver same to any other person.'

"Information has reached me that certain property, consisting partially of valuables and jewelry belonging to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, is now at the Hoffman house and under your control, and I shall hold you responsible for a faithful accounting for same. If you will advise me as to the charges which you have thereon, I shall arrange to pay the same that the property may be delivered to me in "leveland."

Charles L. Green Hall, of this city, said Wednesday night that as the representative of Louis Grossmann, a Cleveland lawyer, he had called at the Hoffman house and seen Mr. Caddagan. He said that he had made demand for the property, but that he did not receive any satisfaction nor did he learn whether there was any property of Mrs. Chadwick in the hotel. He declared that the proprietor said that he would communicate with duction in the number of boards. him later through his lawyer.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.-The Wade Park bank, of which Iri Reynolds is secretary and treasurer, together with two branches, was taken over Wednesday by the Cleveland Trust Co., CATTLE-Common .\$2 50 @ 3 50 which will conduct the business of the Heavy steers ..... 4 65 @ 5 00 three institutions. The Cleveland Trust Co. has within the last few days taken over the business of five banks located in this city and its suburbs.

Dr. Chadwick Leaves For Home. New York, Dec. 20 .- A special cabla dispatch to the World from Paris says that Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick and his daughter, Miss Mary Chadwick, of Cleveland, O., sailed from Dover, Eng., for New York Sunday night as second class passengers.

## EXCESSIVE FREIGHT RATES.

Bill Empowering Interstate Commerce Commission To Adjust Them.

Washington, Dec. 22. - President Roosevelt discussed Wednesday with several callers proposed legislation regarding the question of railroad freight rebates and the question of empowering the interstate commerce commission with authority to adjust freight rates, where found to be excessive.

Making Arms For Russians. Copenhagen, Dec. 22.—Several news-

papers here charge War Minister Madsen with permitting Danish gun factories to manufacture arms for Russians. It is expected that the incident will cause a storm in parliament. Had a Stormy Passage.

New York, Dec. 22.—After a stormy voyage during which she was struck by a tidal wave, the Red Star line steamship Kroonland arrived Wednes-

the worst the vessel has ever experi-A Million Christmas Trees. Burlington, Vt., Dec. 22.-More than one million Christmas trees have been taken from the sides of the Green mountains to supply in part the wants

of New York and Boston. The price

varies from 50 cents up.

day from Antwerp. The voyage was

## KEEPS COW IN HER PARLOR

Buffalo Woman's Home Also Houses Her Pigs, Goats, Dogs, Chickens and Children.

Buffalo, N. Y .- Dr. William B .May, an inspector for the health department, and Detectives Condon and Shook, under orders from Capt. Ward and Health Commissioner Greene, inthe other day, which they say is beyoud belief in this age of unlimited soap and water and rigid sanitary regulations. The case was at the seawall at the foot of Michigan street, in the house is a small frame dwelling of three rooms.

The improvised sty was so narrow around. In the front room, what might be termed the front parlor, was

inspection," said Dr. May, "two goats was 30,000 miles long and 8,000 miles dropped in to see what was going on. The stench was unbearable. Four dogs comprise the rest of the menagerie, not to mention the numerous chickens which were allowed to roam at will around the house. We were informed that eight persons, including some small children, lived in the small rooms, along with the cow, the pig, the goats, the dogs and the chickens.

"As it was a violation of the health ordinances to keep a cow within the city limits without a license," said Dr. May, "I informed Mrs. Staronska that she would have to dispose of the animal. That she promised to do. She also said she would kill the pig within a few weeks. It could not be learned that the Staronskis sold any of the cow's milk."

## PENSION LIST INCREASING.

More Than a Million Names Added to the Roll, and More in Prospect.

Washington.-The pension roll of the United States has reached the high water mark, now containing 1,000,81 names, an increase of more than 4,000 since June 30. In his last annual report Commissioner Ware stated that the pension rolls then carried more than 997,000 names. That was in June of this year. For the first time in history the pension roll is above the 1,000,000 mark, and it will be further enlarged as a result of the operation of order No. 78, the issuance of which precipitated a par-

tisan debate in congress last winter. Adding to the rolls thousands of veterans who were previously ineligible is not the only effect of the rule providing for old age pensions. Announcement is made unofficially that on account of the falling off in work in the pension bureau, due to order No. 78, it will soon become necessary to dispense with about 500 clerks.

Many of these will be dismissed, and some given appointments in other departments by transfer. The age rule will have another effect more farreaching and widespread. There is a pension board of medical examiners in nearly every county in the United States. Under order No. 78 a veteran is placed upon the rolls immediately upon application when he reaches the age of 62 years. This, of course, obviates the necessity of medical examination, and hence will result in a re-

## MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.

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## FROM SCIENTIFIC SOURCES.

The reason of the sun assuming such a deep red color on a misty day is owing to the fact that fog permits the passage of red rays more easily than those of any other color.

Miss Mary A. Booth, of Springfield, Mass., is well known in the scientific world. She inherited her love for science from her father, and is one of vestigated a case of unsanitary living | the few women admitted to the Royal Microscopical Society of London.

Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker, the greatest living botanist, has just passed his eighty-seventh birthday. He was the lifelong friend of Huxley. Some of house of one Ludwig Staronski. The his most interesting work has been the result of his studies in Utah, Colorado, California and the Rockies.

Dr. May's report on the conditions | Remarkable fireproofing properties in substance is as follows: "The are credited oxide of titanium by an premises were in the most unsanitary English dyer. Flannelette treated with condition possible. Adjoining the it could not be made to burst into ffame, house on the rear is a small summer and other textiles are claimed to be kitchen. In that apartment was a made equally resistant, while it cancloset in which a pig was quartered. not be removed by dyeing, boiling or washing.

ter which caused a red blotch to appear in his southern hemisphere, near one of the great belts that cross his disk "While we were on our tour of like huge bands of colored clouds. It broad, yet, after all, only a little patch on the mighty disk! It has remained 'ever since, sometimes brightening to almost the crimson hue of fire, and sometimes fading nearly to invisibility, yet always, even when faintest, certifying its presence and its power by keeping the area originally covered by it clear of all other objects.

#### WAYS OF OTHER PEOPLES.

No person under 16 years of age is permitted to enter a theater or tavern in Heligoland.

In Japan no woman is ashamed of her age, but she tells it out in the arrangement of her hair, so that all the world may know it.

A traveler in the African wastes says that nearly all the natives show a great aversion to solitude, even in broad daylight. This aversion is due to their superstitious terrors.

All well-educated Spanish women are taught from their earliest years to handle the sword, and as a result they are noted for their admirable figures and easy walk.

Lancashire agricultural laborers credit certain of their fellows with power to cast good and evil spells. At Dunstable men carry a live snail in a pill box to ward off toothache, eat stewed earthworms as a cure for jaundice and fried mouse for whooping-cough and therish all the old superstitions as to the dead which made Merrie England sad.

## FOOTWEAR FINDINGS.

It is wiser, both for economy and comfort, to wear alternately two pair of shoes rather than wear one pair all the

When patent leather shows signs of

cracking take the shoes at once to a good shoe dealer and have them oiled to prevent further damage. When shoes are wet do not put them too near the heat or they will stiffen and

rack. Turn them rather on one side n a dry but not warm place. Remember that shoes too tightly laced retard the circulation, and in this case even the thickest leather will not pre-

vent the feet from being cold. It should be remembered that the feet spread with exercise, and this fact should be taken into consideration when seated comfortably at the dealer's trying on new shoes.



woman of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know. I wish such women knew the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any I ever knew and thoroughly reliable.

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Mrs. Reed, 2425 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - I feel it my duty to write and tell you the good I have received from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. "I have been a great sufferer with female trouble, trying different doctors and medicines

with no benefit. Two years ago I went under an operation, and it left me in a very weak condition. I had stomach trouble, backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, and was very nervous; in fact, I ached all over. I find yours is the only medicine that reaches such troubles, and would cheerfully recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all suffering women.

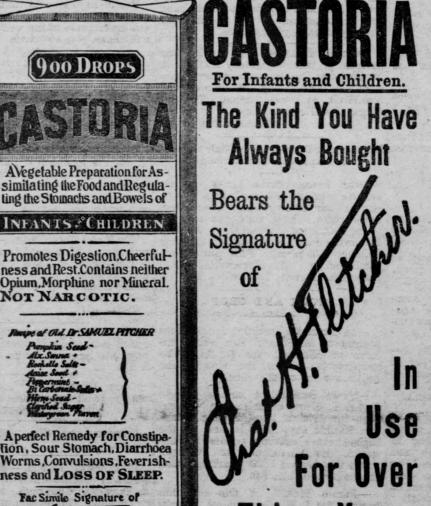
When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once

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